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Garba is a dance that honors, worships and celebrates the feminine form of divinity. The word "garba" comes from the Sanskrit word garbha, meaning "womb." Traditionally performed by women in a circle around a clay lantern with a light inside, called a garbha deep ("womb lamp"). It also has another symbolic interpretation. The vessel itself is a symbol of the body, within whom divinity (in the form of the Devi) resides. Garba is danced around this symbol to honor the fact that all humans have the divine energy of Devi within them. The dance symbolizes that God, represented in feminine form in this case, is the only thing that remains unchanging in a constantly changing universe.

We are in that quarter of the year that begins with dance, glitter, shopping, dressing up, cleaning, lights and gatherings. Let's add to all this "A Prayer of Gratitude" for returning to normal times and festivities, for celebrating time with family and friends and for the freedom to express our thoughts, words and deeds which we all take for as granted .. And what better is a form of Prayer than Reaching out to those not as privileged as us !! The joy of watching empowerment of ladies by the

Microcredit team, the twinkle in the eyes of children snatching the goodies bag at Shradhanand Anathalaya, Medical team creating awareness about Organ Donation and caring for your Heart; Diabetes detection campaign ; Providing Oxygen Concentrators through NMC to Urban and Primary health centres to help health authorities prepare for the third wave and providing medical aid to a burns child, financial aid to complete their education to girl students by the scholarship team speaks volumes about our service projects and our donors in RCN. Add to that our ever smiling enthusiastic Rotaractors volunteering for Platelet Donation.

As rightly said by Nelson Mandela *"it's so easy to breakdown and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build"* All of us at Rotary club of Nagpur are heroes doing our bit to make this place a better world. So let the tribe and work increase !! Happy Navratras !! Ai halo !!

Rtn. Dr Jerestin Watchmaker
President 2021-22.

Editorial



In the Rotary calendar, September is dedicated to New Generations, the most important and dynamic segment of our society. Our club recognises the importance of empowering youth through various leadership development programs such as Interact, Rotaract, Ryla, Annual Interact Meet and International Youth Exchange. One such mega project that we organised until a few years ago is the Youth Fest, which is the focus of our Feature Story in this issue.

It is said, Charity begins at home. To channel my commitment to Rotary values, I make sure that my kids are exposed to range of opportunities to take leadership roles. Recently, my younger daughter got selected as the best delegate at an MUN and was given responsibility of inter-house debate chair. A self-assured teenager, she had acquired debating skills early in life, as an arsenal for survival against an elder sibling.

Puffed up with maternal pride at her achievement, I could not see what was coming. Ever so gradually a new trend emerged and she acquired argumentative traits as a qualified debater. The only one unaffected by all this upheaval was my elder daughter. Obviously, the one who taught you the art of debating would know how to accost better. As for me, I'd often withdraw to reassert my ideological leanings as a liberal mother, which I had always prided myself on being. Though sometimes I consider acting otherwise when I think of what a wise person once said, "If you can't beat them...beat them!"

Jokes apart, I find my children quite confident and broad-minded and willing to accept responsibilities. It is from them, I derive most of my optimism. Youth is our hope for the future. An enabling environment is all they need and a plethora of possibilities open up, at home as well as outside.

One such example can be found in Showcase, through which we aim to display unique and replicable projects carried out by other Rotary Clubs around the world. Celebrate Rotaract: Strength in Numbers, in Showcase is a fascinating piece which exemplifies how the youth are reaching across borders to connect with one another and make a difference in the community.

- Rt Ann Sona Ajmera

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Club Meetings

Being a Teacher

9th September 2021

To commemorate Teachers Day, our Club invited 5 celebrity teachers from our city, who have made a mark for themselves in their respective fields of expertise. On the occasion, 37 teachers from amongst our own Rotarians were also felicitated.

Dr. Amit Samarth, a medical professional by education and a training coach through his initiative Miles and Milers, Dr. Samarth is also the Cycle Mayor of Nagpur. He has to his credit, a solo finish in RAAM (Race Across America) and has won the Ironman, Deccan Cliffhanger and has cycled across India for 6000 kms in 19 days! He said:

The torchlight never shows you the complete road. Follow the light inside you and harness it to guide you through life.

Shri Vijay Barse, a retired sports teacher of Hislop College, started Slum Soccer in Nagpur in 2010. He trained small children from the slums on football. This concept became an international success with recognitions from FIFA, UNESCO and UNO. The biopic made on Shri Vijay Barse was enacted by no less a person than Mr. Amitabh Bachchan himself. He quoted:

One cannot be a teacher only for the 6 hours that they spend in school. It's a 24 hour job.

Shri Tanul Vikamshi is a teacher par excellence in the field of Arts. Bound to a wheelchair, this specially abled, young at heart, aficionado spoke about the importance of developing an eye for good things and an ear for good music. He said, raising one's own bar is the only way to progress in life.

Miss Khurshid Masani, the ace Piano music teacher, was present virtually on account of poor health. With 50 plus years of teaching experience, Miss Masani was full of pride for all her students who are now excelling in life.

Mr. Alister Anthony, the Zumba dance teacher of Nagpur expressed the importance of fitness and advised that dance can be a good way to remain fit and also have fun.

President Dr Jerestin Watchmaker felicitated all the invitees along with the coveted teachers of RCN family with a plaque, shawl and *ashripthal*. Link to the list of felicitated teachers bit.ly/RCNteachers

Rotakids, Reshal Bhati, Prajakta Akojwar, Kathleen Lancelot and Rotaractors, Vignya Nekkanti and Harman Singh were brilliant with their questions to the invited guests. Rt Ann Reena Singh extended the vote of thanks.

- Program Committee



FELICITATED TEACHERS FROM OUR RCN FAMILY

Let us Ganesha!

16th September 2021

On the occasion of Ganesha Festivals, our Club curated the program- Let's Ganesha! The program was nicely interposed between a *Ganesha Stuti Dance* performed by Rota kids and a *Ganesha Vandana Prayer* sung by the Rotarians.

MOC for the evening, Rtn Mahendra Kamath ushered the panelists, Rtn Rajeev Agarwal, Rtn Sanjay Singh, Rt Ann Dr Kalpana Date and Rt Ann Dr Mrunalini Dasture.

The discussion nicely evolved into some conclusions which could be summarised as- 'Ganesha is not just a God for the Hindus... Ganesha is a concept, it is a thought and a belief system. Above all it is an occasion to spread love, fellowship and brotherhood, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.'

Sanjay shared, how the spirit of Ganesha would rise above college politics as he re-lived his college days. Rajeev expressed the way Ganesha festival is celebrated across the world with pomp and show. Dr. Kalpana spoke about her self transformation from her medical college days and Dr Mrunalini expressed the need for everyone to live the virtues of Lord Ganesha as a fitting tribute!



CHEERFUL ROTAKIDS AND ABSORBED PANELISTS DURING THE PROGRAMME

Rt. Ann Timmy Bawa and Rtn Vidyasagar Fulzele were adjudged best dressed Rotarians. Rtn Chinmay Kelkar proposed a vote of thanks for Rota kids Anushka & Adhira Umredkar and Saanvi Jaiswal for the dance; Rotarians, Rajiv Yashroy, Dr Kalpana Date and Anupama Jandial for the song and Mahendra Kamath, Rajeev Agarwal, Sanjay Singh, Mrunalini Dasture and Kalpana Date for the panel discussion.

- Program Committee

23rd September 2021

Relationships Ke Side Effects!

Dr. Sapna Sharma, an ophthalmic surgeon by education and a psychotherapist and counsellor by profession, engaged the members of our Club virtually for a talk on relationship.

Relationships are a basic need for every human being and it invariably comes with a side effect- Pain!

The root cause of this pain is human expectation, which is bound to cause pain irrespective of the intention. Does this mean that each one should be allowed to deal the way they want in each relationship?... Surely not, because this also will cause Pain!

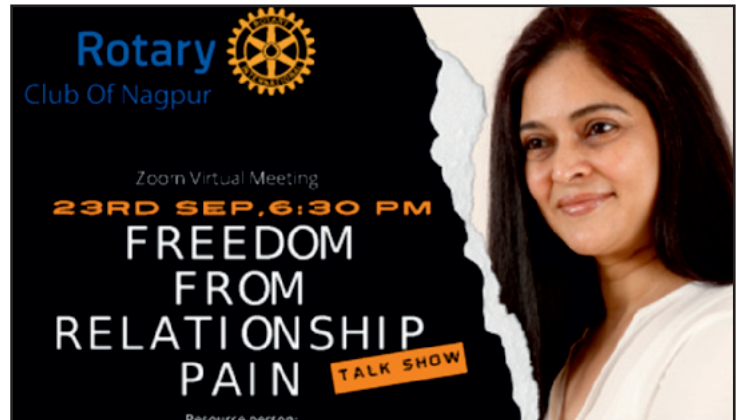
The secret, according to Dr. Sapna Sharma, for pain management in relationships lies in understanding that-

1. Pain will be there in a relationship.
2. Pain can be mitigated by expectation management and smart communication between the two persons in a relationship.
3. If one partner is distressed in a relationship it is their irresponsibility to take positive actions to manage the pain.
4. It's okay to feel the suffering to a point to take recuperative actions. No one else can assuage the pain other than oneself.

Dr. Sapna deftly handled the questions, towards the end of the program. Dr. Rizwan Haque, Dr. Sapna's batchmate re-lived his college days as he introduced her.

President Dr. Jerestin Watchmaker recognised the presence of another invited guest, Rtn Kazi Asma Azmery from Rotary Club of Dhaka, Bangladesh and exchanged friendship flags with her. The evening concluded well with a vote of thanks by Rtn Revati Mulmuley.

- Program Committee



Dil Dhadakne do!

30th September 2021

On the occasion of World Heart Day, our Club held a light hearted discussion on management and maintenance of a healthy heart! The program was aptly titled 'Dil Dhadakne Do!'

Our members armed with their respective heart and sweet hearts joined the virtual program, anchored by Rt Ann Vinita Bahri and the knowledge resource were Rtn. Dr Shantanu Sengupta, Dr Aziz Khan and Rtn. Dr. Puneet Jandial.

Dr. Aziz Khan explained the functionality of a healthy heart through a slide presentation and how it becomes a troublesome one! Dr Shantanu, a Guinness Record holder, highlighted the digitalisation of diagnostics in Cardiology. Dr Puneet Jandial, richer by the experience of having performed 8000 heart surgeries till date, expressed the need to legalise technology advancements as an accepted norm for diagnosing various cardiology functions in India.

S - Smoking, Sedentary lifestyle, Sugar, Salt, Stress

All the panelist doctors were unanimous about keeping away from the above 5S as far as possible. Managing the heart and keeping it fit is important because "you are the heart of your family"!

On a lighter note, Rtn Jehangir Doongaji asked, that once the heart is opened, does it reveal all the secrets stored there since youthful days! Dr Puneet Jandial educated him that fortunately all records of youthful days are stored in the brain and not in the heart!

Rtn. Dr. Pritam Chandak thanked all the panelists for the simple rendition of a very complex subject. Rtn. Dr. Rahul Chaubey set the ball rolling by introducing all the panelists. Rtn Dr Harish Warbhe coordinated the whole program seamlessly. All in all it was a 'Doctors' Affair' but nothing was doctored!

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Scholarship Distribution

Scholarship Distribution at Providence Girls High School

26th August 2021



RTN. HANDING OVER THE CHEQUE

committee members of Rotary Year 2020-21.

President Jerestin addressed the students and their parents present during the program, informing them about the scholarship program of RCN. Rotarians present during the program were PP. Tauby Bhagwagar, Hon. Secretary Rakhi Bhatia, Vijay Duseja, Ashok Mrig, Naushad Bhagwagar and Chairpersons Manisha Agarwal, Poonam Vazirani and Geeta Rao.

- Rt Ann. Geeta Rao

With an aim to ensure and limit school drop-outs due to financial reasons, Scholarship Committee added a new school, Providence Girls High School to provide scholarship to the needy. 50 deserving students, of Class IX & X, selected by the school and verified by our committee were given a scholarship of Rs.1500 each. This is the annual fee for the current academic year.

President Jerestin Watchmaker gave a cheque of Rs.75,000 to Sister Daya and Sister Veronica of Providence School on 26th August 2021. This was made possible due to contribution from Rotary Year 2020-21 and donations from Rtn Kusum Pande, Rtn Manisha Kapoor, Rt Ann Dr. Urvashi Yashroy and Mr. Amit Verma.

The Scholarship Committee would like to record their thanks and gratitude to the donors and IPP Sandeep Dhodapkar and

Project Green City

Plantation of Taman Trees

4th September 2021

Green City Committee of Rotary Club of Nagpur conducted a plantation drive at seminary hills police commissionerate at the hands of Police Commissioner, Mr Amitesh Kumar on 4th September 2021.

After lots of research, committee selected Taman trees to be planted. Taman is the State Tree of Maharashtra, which not only has anaesthetic value but is also environment friendly and attracts lots of birds.

On the occasion, 25 trees were planted along with tree guards. Plantation was attended by host of police officers and members of our club. After plantation saplings were presented to Commissioner Mr Amitesh Kumar and DCP Mr Sandip Gupta and they were briefed about our club activities. They offered to work in collaboration on various projects.

Rotarians present on the occasion were, IPDG Shabbir Shakir, ADG Rtn Kapil Bahri, Pres. Dr Jerestin Watchmaker, PE Nilufer Rana, Deepa Jamwal, Suruchi Agarwal, Urmila Dabir, Meeta Shaw, Reema Sial, Mamta Kahai, Poonam Dhanwatey, Parag Date, Arvind Raje, Tari Chawla, Abhishek Goyal, Harshit Jain, Amit Parekh, Cyrus Watchmaker and Namita Sharma.

Special thanks to Parag Date for coordinating with Police Commissionerate, Abhishek Goyal for arranging tree guards, Deepa Jamwal and Suruchi Agarwal for plants, Mamta Kahai, Urmila Dabir and Tari Chawla for helping to make the project successful.

- Team Green City



MEMBERS AND DIGNITARIES FROM POLICE COMMISSIONERATE AT TREE PLANTATION

Microcredit

4th Sept 2021

Microcredit is a small amount credited to the accounts of the ladies of villages and slums to help them establish their small existing businesses. This year on 4th Sept Rotary Club of Nagpur disbursed an amount of Rs.10,000 to 40 ladies of three villages of Dongergaon, Dhuti and Panjari. An interest free repayment of Rs 1000/ for the next 10 months will be done by the ladies. The distribution was done after thorough verification by the committee members. These ladies are being supported in their different businesses like stitching, kirana shops, breeding cattle, tiffins service, mess etc.



TEAM MICROCREDIT WITH THE BENEFICIARIES

11 ladies formed a group to buy Agarbatti making machine, on which they were already working. It is satisfying to see that our club could help them fulfil their dreams. The project was meticulously planned and executed by committee members,

Nisreen, Mamta Kahai, Shefali Shah, Neerja Shukul and Director Anjuli Minocha. President Jerestin, PE Nilufer Rana

and Reena Singh were present for the project along with committee members.

- Rt Ann Mamta Kahai

Food Distribution

27th September 2021

Rtn Hira Mulani, in commemoration of his wife, sponsored lunch and distributed gift hampers to the children of Shradhanand Anathalaya. Rotarians PP. Parag Paranjpe, PPTauby Bhagwagar, President Jerestin, Hon Sec Rakhi Bhatia, Namita Sharma, PE Nilufer Rana, Tari Chawla, Kusum Pandey, Amit Parikh, Nisha Agrawal and Mamta Kahai and Mulani family were present for the project.

Healthy and nutritious lunch was served to 110 children. It was a moment of great satisfaction to see a smile on their faces. On the occasion, a CD player was also donated by Karl Hansotia of Class X, Campion School, Mumbai.

The institution has been working tirelessly and selflessly for the upliftment of the unfortunate and underprivileged members of the society for over eight decades. There are above 200 inmates in the orphanage.

- Rt Ann Mamta Kahai



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Medical Services

Defeat Diabetes Campaign

29th September 2021

Rotary Club of Nagpur participated in the Defeat Diabetes Campaign launched across India to create awareness about Diabetes. The camp for detection of blood sugar levels was carried out at Badri Masjid Itwari. The Medical team along with Rtn. Abhishek Goyal and Rotaractors Sushil and Riya were present at the camp. Technicians from Life Line blood bank with Dr. Arwa and Dr. Yasmeen worked hard for smooth execution of the project. Rt Ann Fatema Shakir and Mrs. Zahabiyah Fidvi co ordinated the project. Out of the 178 tested there were approximately 40 individuals with high blood sugar levels of which 10 were detected with high blood sugar for the first time. They were counselled for further follow up and treatment by Dr. Arwa.



ROTARACTORS WITH MEDICAL TEAM CONDUCT BLOOD SUGAR DETECTION TESTS.

Saving Lives : TCS and RCN Join Hands

25th September 2021

COVID 19 has tested everyone, and we in our small humble way tried to play our part in providing healthcare to all. Due to the benevolence of TCS and the confidence shown in us by the Rotary Club of Nagpur, Getwell Hospital received two state of the art Philips Invasive Ventilators. With consistent efforts of Rtns Dr. Surajit Hazra, Harshal Gajghate and Revati Mulmuley, the equipments were installed at the hospital. To ensure that the philanthropy is passed on in its true spirit, the treatment of the needy in the use of ventilator will be subsidised. Amongst those present on the occasion were Rtn Dr. Jitendra and Rt Ann Dr. Shilpa Hazare, IPP Rtn Sandip Dhodapkar and President Rtn. Dr. Jerestin Watchmaker and Dr. Swarnakar. From TCS Mr. Pritam Chakravorty, Mr. Rajeev and Mr. Sachin graced the occasion.

- Rtn. Dr Jitendra Hazarey



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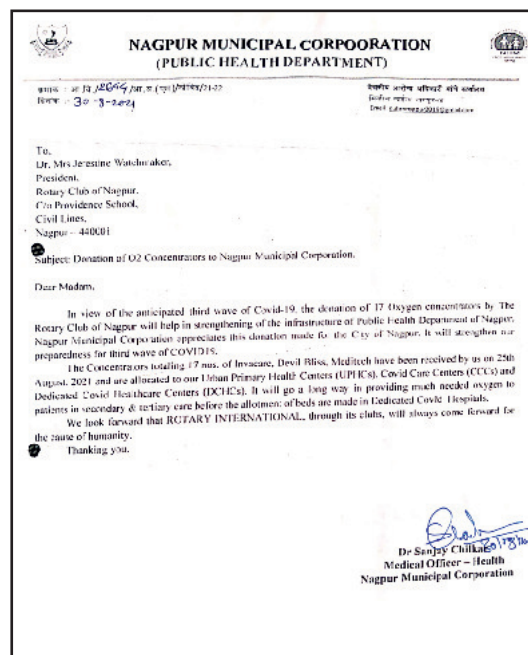
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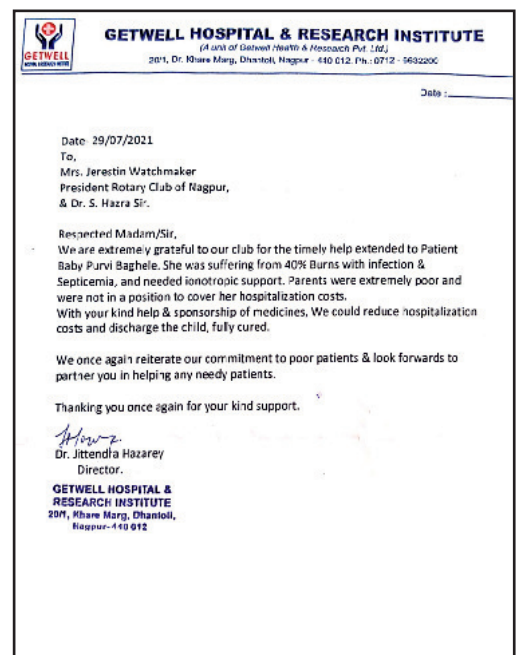
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Rotary Club of Nagpur has a legacy of receiving donations from its members which is in the list. At Rotary Club of Nagpur we utilise the interest of the corpus of such funds for community service projects both medical and non medical and for scholarship distribution to students. A letter from Rtn. Dr. Jitendra Hazarey; Getwell Hospital expressing gratitude for RCN supporting medical needs of a burnt girl child brings immense joy and satisfaction. We salute the generous contribution of all our donors which help the club facilitate such noble deeds. One more letter from NMC regarding our club donating oxygen concentrators shows RCN impact. Proud of our members and May the tribe increase !!



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Medical Services

Shri Gadkari inaugurates Organ Donors Felicitation by ZTCC

Rotary Club of Nagpur supported Zonal Transplant Coordination Centre, Nagpur for felicitating organ donors on the 4th of Sep at Vanamati Nagpur.

The objective of this program was to make people aware about organ donation and also to showcase the advantages of organ donation. The felicitation program was graced by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways.

IASDr Madhavi Khode Chawre, Director Vanamati also graced the occasion. Dr Vibhavari Dani, President, ZTCC and Rtn. Dr Sanjay Kolte, Secretary, ZTCC organised this event. Dr Jerestin Watchmaker, President, Rotary Club of Nagpur recognised the 50 organ donors who were felicitated for the occasion by ZTCC.

Donor families, who donated the organs of their near and dear ones in the last eight years, rising above their profound grief, giving life to a large number of organ failure patients in society were contacted and felicitated.

The main intention of ZTCC was to sound the message loud and clear into every thinking mind that, organ donation is a necessary ritual which every single person must know about and practice for the benefit of the mankind. To make people aware about some ground legalities, Rotary Club of Nagpur ensured that the program was streamed live on Zoom, Facebook and Youtube. The social media marketing of the event was also done by Rotary Club of Nagpur for ZTCC in view of the yeoman service that ZTCC is offering to the society. The program was followed by a musical entertainment for all the donor family members.

Rtn. Dr. Harish Warbhe Director Medical Services co-ordinated the activity with Rtn Dr. Sanjay Kolte, Rtn Sanjay Singh Director PR and Rtn Saloni Bagwani with team Procohat executed the live streaming and video reels for the social and print media coverage.



DONOR FAMILY AT ORGAN DONOR FELICITATION



GADKARIJI, PREZ JERESTIN AND OTHER DIGNITARIES, LIGHTING THE LAMP

Youth Services

Platelet Donation Drive

Platelet depletion often results in platelet transfusion in severe dengue cases. The rising cases of hepatitis and encephalitis caused by dengue led to concern and called for an action. Rotaract Club of Nagpur in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Nagpur took an initiative and organised Platelet Donation Drive. Through this week long drive, more than 18 units of platelets were donated at Lifeline Blood Bank, Nagpur.

- Rtn Abhishek Goyal

Civic Awareness Programme



To protect our planet and celebrate festivals in an eco-friendly way, Interact Club of Centre Point School AB, organised eco-friendly Ganesh idol making activity. They invited children of classes 1 to 12 to make a model of Lord Ganesha, using ecofriendly material, easily available at home. The aim was to create civic awareness amongst children and enjoy the celebrations in a sustainable manner. At the end participants clicked pictures with the idol and shared it in the virtual assembly. 130 children participated in the activity. All the participants put in great efforts to make the project a success.

- Team Interact CPS, AB



All India Rotary Youth Exchange Conclave

2nd September-4th September, 2021

A three day All India Rotary Youth Exchange Conclave was organised by RID 3131 at Hotel Hyatt, Kalyani Nagar, Pune. Representatives from 17 Districts attended the program. From our District 3030, PP. Rtn. Rajinder Khurana, Advisor and Former RYE District Chair; Rtn. Mamta Jaiswal RYE District Chair 21-22 and Manish Jaiswal attended the program.

The Conclave was a great success with some very informative and interactive sessions taking place. Rtn. Rajinder Khurana hosted an interactive session on 'How to get more international openings.' Rtn. Mamta Jaiswal addressed the forum on 'How to promote RYE in your District'. She talked about the working pattern of District RID 3030 and how we have continued to achieve milestones year after year. Formation of West Asia RYE Association was also discussed. WARYEA includes Districts from India, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka. On the last day, a trip to Lavasa was arranged which was aimed at building long-lasting friendships within the Indian Districts.

-Rtn Mamta Jaiswal



RTN. MAMTA JAISWAL DIST. CHAIR RYE 21-22, RID 3030



DIST. REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ALL INDIA RYE CONCLAVE

Enlightenment Meeting

23rd September 2021

The Second Enlightenment of new proposed members of Rotary year 2021-22 was held virtually on 23rd September.

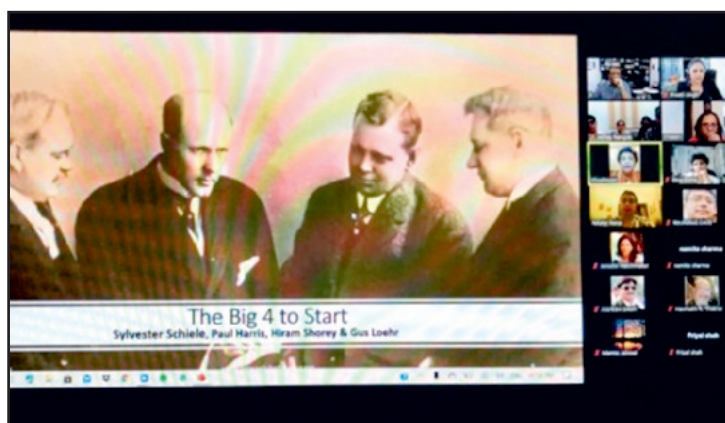
In all there were 6 new proposed members who attended with their respective spouses and the Rotarian proposers. PP Sati Khanna, PP Khushnoor Chugh, PP Rina Sinha, President Dr. Jerestin Watchmaker, Hon Secretary Rakhi Bhatia and President Elect Nilufer Rana were present for the meeting.

The meeting began with all new proposed members introducing themselves and sharing their thoughts on their interest in joining Rotary and also about their vocation and interests.

PP Sati started the meeting with welcoming all the new proposed members and explicated what Rotary is, why Rotary, what we do, how do we do it and what are the benefits of being a Rotarian in Rotary Club of Nagpur. He also spoke on Club Services. Speaking about Rotary history and geography, PP Khushnoor also spoke on her favourite topic- Youth Service. PP Rina, a professional herself, threw light on Vocational Service and Community Service. PP Sati, a veteran covered International Service. President Jerestin addressed the gathering explaining her expectations and vision for the year 2021-22. President Elect Nilufer explicitly spelled out the obligations, finances and objectives for new members. Club secretary Rakhi thanked all Past Presidents for the detailed enlightenment. She also thanked the Rotarian proposers present and urged the new members to get involved in



VETERANS AND THE PROPOSED MEMBERS



THE FIRST FOUR FOUNDER ROTARIANS

Youth Fest

In our Rotary calendar, the month of September **used to be** the youth month, when our Club would hold the very popular Youth Fest, until a few years ago.

Youth Fest was started in the year 2000 and reached a new height in 2008 with 450 students from 75 colleges participating in the elimination rounds at Hislop College Auditorium and finals at IMA Hall. The emphasis was naturally to promote and scout for the youngsters with a potential of working in youth activities and developing in them a sense of responsibility and competition. The event encouraged college students and gave them an avenues to showcase their talent.

It was a mega event which needed sponsorship and required detailed planning. From selecting the right coordinators to visiting colleges, using resources and motivating everyone to carry out their responsibility; everything required a proper action plan. The task was very well executed by the respective Chairpersons and Directors in able guidance of the President.

The Youth Fest used to have seven events like classical solo dance, quiz, debate, duet singing, antakshari, group dance and of course the popular Youth Idol. Coordinators appointed for the various events were consistently good as a result there was no overlapping, no chaos and everything went off smoothly like a clockwork.

Registration counter, the place from where the show begins, needs a firm hand to guide and control the incoming crowd. Late Rt Ann Renu Thapar, with the utmost cool, and responsibility would be seen manoeuvring the counter with an iron hand. Late Rtn. Yatin Malji was a huge help and support.

The college campus came alive with joyous scenes, and even students who were busy, either with special classes or examinations, could be seen dancing to the trumpet beats of the festival while participants were seen doing rehearsals for various competitions.

An event of this scale would not have happened without a huge amount of hard work and commitment put in by the coordinators, committee members, and dedicated volunteers. The letters, phone calls, and persistent follow-ups were a mammoth task. Not to mention the constant motivation that one has to give in liberal dose to the students.

In the end, hard work always pays off. The event had been, a huge success and its popularity amongst students spoke for itself. The success of Youth Festival reaching such a glorious height would not have been possible without the efforts of IPDG Shabbir Shakir, PP Tauby Bhagwagar, Rotarians Nilufer Rana, Jumana Shakir, Rakhi Bhatia and Sonia Khurana. After years of hard work the participation of colleges went up from 30 to 75. The Youth Idol was the highlight of the event and many Rotary Youth Idols have become very successful in their lives today.

-PE Rtn. Nilufer Rana



THE TEAM THAT WORKED RELENTLESSLY



JUDGES AT WORK



YOUTH FEST FINALS SPECIAL IYE PERFORMANCE



PULSATING AUDIENCE



District News

Meet District Governor Nominee Designate 2024-25



DGND Rajinder
Singh Khurana

A second generation Rotarian, Rajinder Singh Khurana joined RC Nagpur West in the year 2001 and after holding various positions, he became Club President in the year 2008-09. Rotary has been ingrained in him right since childhood as his father was President of RC Nagpur East in the year 1971-72.

Born in Murtizapur, Akola District, he did his initial schooling in Nagpur and Ernakulam and graduated as Mechanical Engineer from Pune. After graduation, he shifted to Bhopal where he worked as a freelance surveyor and loss assessor and offered his services to insurance companies. In 1990, he shifted to Nagpur and set up business in marketing of surgical items.

He has worked extensively at the District level with distinction and has occupied various positions including District Secretary in 2011-12 and again in 2017-18, District PR Chair, District Youth Exchange Chair for six years, District Global Grants Chair, District Annual Fund Chair, District Grants Sub-Committee Chair and many more. For his dedicated work, he was bestowed with the Edul C. Eduljee 'Foot Steps To Follow' Award in 2017-2018 and Citation for meritorious service to The Rotary Foundation 20-21.

He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and his entire family is also PHF. He has travelled extensively around the world and loves to play golf. He is happily married to Rtn. Ginny, who is a practicing lawyer. They are blessed with two daughters. He was elected unopposed and shall be the District Governor in 2024-25.

- ADG Rtn. Kapil Bahri

Showcase

Celebrate Rotaract: Strength in Numbers The goal of 'Give Every Child a Future (GECAP)', a project organized by Rotary clubs in New Zealand and Australia, is to vaccinate every child in nine Pacific countries and territories against rotavirus, pneumococcal bacteria, and HPV.

The Rotaractors organized 'Move for GECAP', a campaign encouraging physical activities to create buzz on social media for the vaccination effort. By sharing photos and videos of their physical feats on social media, Rotaractors amplified their message about the need for vaccines and exemplified how they are reaching across clubs and borders to connect with one another and support each other's projects.

The call went out from New Zealand, and Rotaractors in places as far away as Denmark, Jamaica, Mexico, and Uganda answered. Over 30 days, they took part in relay races, practiced yoga on the beach, danced, and did pushup and squat challenges, raising awareness — and about NZ\$7,000 — to vaccinate 100,000 children in nine countries and territories, and received an additional NZ\$4,000 in corporate grants because of the Rotaractors' efforts.

- Source Rotary.org



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The Biggest Contribution

As you go around (The District), people's generosity touches you. Most people come forward on their own to give. The innate want of doing good surfaces in most, at every available opportunity. People give their time, effort, money and passion to reach out and help.

My job in the past Rotary year was to extoll Rotarians and their families to do more. The begging bowl made its appearance ever so often. Encouraging everyone to contribute to TRF was one of the top items on the agenda. Pushing them to do that in good quantum by giving reasons and presenting the noble cause was a daily affair. The results were more than heartening everywhere, every time, without exception. In fact, this particular Do Panktiyaan were recited tens of times expressing my feelings towards the generosity shown by Rotarians and their families –

Kya kahun main is Rab ki tareef mein...

Jo maango woh nawaaz deta hai, na maango toh behisaab deta hai.

Contributions varied between \$10 to \$30,000. The flood of contributions, especially in challenging times was overwhelming and that showed in my speech and expression. A combination of two things - the need to do good and a call to contribute were yielding results. People used to dip into their pockets and I used to feel humbled by people's generosity.

I thought that kindness and generosity had been witnessed at its best, but something unbelievable was waiting to unfold.....

A visit to RC Nasik Janasthan, a newly formed Club had something shocking in store. The Club has a flagship project of Cochlear implants for those with congenital deafness and training them to speak thereafter. The children are then engaged in different vocational skills to enable them to make an earning. A challenging and difficult activity. A group of beneficiaries were present during our visit to this Club. There was this child Akaash, all of 7 years of age, who had got Rs 1000 towards some job that he did as a part of the vocational training sessions. Akaash responded to the call to contribute by donating Rs 1000 that he had received. This was immediately followed by a lady Surekha Khiste, who worked as a cleaning lady contributing her month's salary Rs 4000 to TRF.

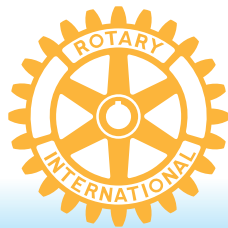
These two people left me speechless. I had difficulty expressing myself after this action of theirs. These two contributions were the most special 'gifts' that I have ever received.

Akaash and Surekha are the two richest persons that I have met in my life!!!

- IPDG Shabbir Shakir



Rotary



The Four-Way Test

of what we think say or do

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2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendship?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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For 20 years from the turn of the millennium, our Club was head and shoulders above the other clubs in the district in terms of membership, the size and scale of our projects, and our visibility!!

These projects were the pride of our Club and would involve hundreds of our members and their families and also scores of Rotaractors!!

We were referred to as a 'District within a District'!! The annual 'Legacy' projects like the Hemalkasa project, Nirmalaya, Blood Donation camps, Youth Festival, International Food Festival, Udaan, District Interact Meet, The Nagpur Walkathon etc. have gradually withered away or been considerably eroded, particularly with the last year and a half being badly affected by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic!! As a result many smaller and dynamic clubs have innovated and moved ahead by launching and nurturing large and meaningful projects.

We all know that as time passes, some projects lose their relevance, some become obsolescent and some run out of steam. We need your inputs about starting, mentoring and annually scaling up some new meaningful projects to benefit society and at the same time enthuse our membership and attract new, versatile and innovative members!!



PRITESH TANK

It is nature's unwritten law that whatever goes up has to come down!! Our club also needs to re-energise itself & get back to the old days when we were seen as a "District within a District"!!

Many of our Legacy projects have lost their steam even though we were the pioneers in projects like Nirmalaya , Hemalkasa & Walkathon.

In fact, we should see it the other way round; The objective of our club was to create awareness amongst the citizens, which we achieved successfully. Today we see numerous NGOs and social workers active at *Visarjan* site, taking charge of *Nirmalaya*. When we started Hemalkasa, no one would think of venturing into the Naxal hit jungles of Bhamragarh. Today there are medical camps being conducted every month. Likewise Walkathon was hugely influential in raising awareness and such events are now conducted practically every weekend from November to March.

Therefore, we should move forward and search for newer avenues for community service where we actually are looked upon at. Weal so need to widen our spectrum and work for the benefit of large number of beneficiaries, i.e, the entire village or town.

Regarding membership, I feel we need quality members with discipline, commitment & dedication and with a focus on the core objectives of our club.



BEHRAM PATEL

Too much complacency, resting on past laurels of the excellent work done in the years gone by is the current bane of our club. The mad Scramble over the past years to increase membership at any cost without proper training and mentorship is also to blame.

Factionalism combined with outsize egos of Past Presidents and PDGs which ultimately led to the breakup of the club was probably the last straw!

It's time for a wake up call and a kick in the butt of all the members to get our club going and getting back the past glory of our club!

As for future projects, civic awareness is highly scalable, so is micro credit and education. Civic awareness can be a multi committee project with green city, environment, social media, PR etc.....

Jago RCN Jago!



AKASH AGRAWAL

I am a proud member for 20 yrs of this most prestigious club of our District ... (used to be the most prestigious!!)

But today I feel very very sad when I see the steep decline in overall standards of our club.

In my view it is mainly because we have lost majority of our active & young members to the breakaway club; problem was not just breaking of our club... but also the mindset of seniors & other office bearers of the club !!

Instead of focusing all our energy on club-building by making a lot of new young, dynamic members, they became complacent & also started fighting amongst themselves !!

The situation today is that although we have lots of members on paper but a very few among them are active & our club is now called as 'oldies' club!!

So in my view, the only solution to regain our past glory is by inducting at least 150 new young dynamic members; without it, our club will not even be in top 5 in Nagpur in future!!

Even if we start new innovative projects, we need new members to work enthusiastically for it!

All our present members are mostly members for more than 10 yrs and it is seen that once somebody is a member for more than 10 yrs, he becomes less active on projects and other activities.

BACHAO... BACHAO...



In the years of my interacting with people who want to save to ensure a comfortable retirement, the moot question remains – “Will I have enough, after I stop earning to continue to enjoy my life style and for how long”.

To many, the concept of saving is alien. Some, because they are fortunate and many who never realise that you will eventually need it.

As a society we have been brought up with a strong sense of responsibility encouraging setting aside for a rainy day. Savings have been thrust upon us even by statutory compliances incentivising savings like in the case of income tax. These savings have been the backbone of a strong economy too.

Every investment advisor will tell you the same thing “Start early to Save well”. You are well aware of the magical effect of compounding but more importantly it is your fiscal discipline and a strong commitment to setting aside 25% of your earnings at any stage of your

life.

Take for example, assuming Earning of Rs. 100, Saving of 25 % of earnings, Inflation of 4 % every year and Return on savings @ 6 %.

Saaransh Mein:

- ❖ Save first spend later. Financial health is equally important.
- ❖ Save at least 25% of earnings
- ❖ Start Saving as you start Earning.

Points to Ponder :

1. Impact of contingencies like medical are not considered in the above illustration. Imagine the impact.
2. What happens if you run out of money at 80 / 76 / 69 years and are still alive : Living without money ??

Love is important . . . and so is . . .

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Savings will last till the age of	80 years	76 years	69 years

- ADG Kapil Bahri

X-Press continued...



NEERJA SHUKUL

'UDAAN'... Khushiyaon Bhari ... a project really close to our hearts; a day spent with specially abled children-sports, entertainment, good food and gifts, that's -Udaan!!

Usually kids below 12 yrs are not included in the main Udaan. In the year 2017-2018, during the term of PP Rina Sinha, we added one mini Udaan on the occasion of children's day on 14th November. This was aimed at involving younger kids. That year, more than 300 specially abled kids enjoyed a day long event at the Railway Park and Museum. They had breakfast, lunch and snacks along with sports, entertainment and fun unlimited! The participation of Rotarians, Anns and Rotaractors was phenomenal. I suggest we have one such event every 14th November!!

PP ATUL SHAH

You have rightly put it: We were a District within a District - While other clubs were watching, observing and following us, we were unwilling to see beyond ourselves.

Smaller clubs have moved ahead and nurtured: It's wonderful from Rotary's perspective. Technology has improved communication and information, thereby smaller clubs are well informed and hence able to execute better projects.

Running out of steam and large meaningful new projects: We should have a system which ensures continuity of our projects, especially the larger ones. Once started the same team should remain part of it.

This will help in launching, nurturing and sustaining large and meaningful projects. We have to go back to the drawing board where fund raising is concerned for large projects.

Due recognition and keeping our Donors/Sponsors/ Partners in Service informed/involved.

Versatile/Innovative members: Well, we have no dearth. They need guiding in so far as systems and ethos are concerned. Ideas and implementation should be left to them. Acknowledgement and due recognition is must.

We shall always remain a Premium Club... 77 years legacy speaks a lot about our ethos!!



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Bits of Beauty

The Beautiful Faceless



Sometimes the most beautiful things cannot be captured by a camera.

Yesterday, on Kamptee road, half deserted by the lockdown, I saw a homeless old beggar sitting by the road median with his meagre belongings in a couple of sacks besides him, oblivious to the traffic whizzing right by him.

As I was driving by, a Sikh man of middle age, on a battered scooter that suggested he was of limited means, stopped in the middle of the road, got off and went and put a large box of what must be food in the beggar's hands.

He then took a few steps back, and facing the old man, joined his hands in a namaste and respectfully bowed his head. The beggar's careworn face broke into a huge smile of delight. Surely as much for the food, as for the graciousness with which it was given. The Sikh man then quickly climbed back onto his bike and sped away.

The Sikhs are incredible at this! Yes, they can be crass, sometimes violent and they can be ruthless in business. But 'Cometh the hour and cometh the Sardar'... putting his industrious nature, his large heart and wallet (of whatever size), all to good use.

The Sardar of yesterday wanted no awards or recognition... no peals of praise on social media. He was unaware he had even been seen doing this small act of charity (and big act of humanity).

I wanted to stop him and take a picture but then thought otherwise. His true appeal and inspiration lies in the fact that he is unknown and that he would be happy to remain so.

A lesson to us, that the beautiful can be faceless!



PICTURE FROM THE NET

bits of beauty everywhere ;
- Rtn Rukshad Bhagwagar

Book Bug

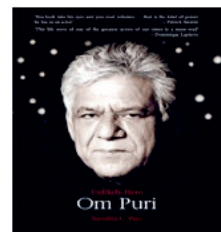


'Unlikely Hero: Om Puri' by Nandita C. Puri

Lotus Collection; Roli Books (2009)

The book, **'Unlikely Hero: Om Puri'** caught my attention on one of my friends' the book rack of. Om Puri being my favourite actor, I could not resist and read it in a single go.

It is a biography of a gifted and multifaceted actor by Nandita C. Puri. It's a portrayal of the journey of a rustic boy from Punjab to the glittering stardom of Bollywood and gives us a glimpse of the actor's hardships, struggles and anxieties as an actor.



Some of the episodes deeply touched me and will forever remain in my memory. Reaching the pinnacle of success was not smooth for him but his conviction as a student in school, college, National School of Drama and FTI touched me beyond words.

Om's culinary skills amused me and I could see a family man in him. I was moved by his tears, when his son Ishaan had a premature birth and suffered other illnesses. Behind a strong and iconic actor, I could see a loving and caring father. I enjoyed reading about his relationship with his father who was a hot headed man.

The biographer has portrayed Om Puri's life in an unbiased manner, balancing both negative and positive aspects of life. Reading about his friendship with Naseeruddin Shah at NSD and his journey from a theatre actor to the big screen was a literary feast. 'Unlikely Hero Om Puri' is a befitting tribute to one of the most talented and legendary actor of India. It is complemented by rare and unusual photographs too!

-Rtn. Dr. Urmila Dabir



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The flavour of this year is supernatural encounters... so here we are with our column of real life scary experiences to thrill and chill YOU..our dear readers!!

Here is an open invitation to all of you to give in any real life spooky experiences that you or any of your friends may have had to me at: vindhyasanjana@yahoo.com, and your story will be published with your Byline (name).



We live in a small cozy bungalow in a small cozy colony. Nothing very earth shattering happens in our colony as we are all laid back and absolutely not happening people.

We don't even keep a watchman. The reason being, once when we tried and soon found cycles, car parts, even septic tank covers disappearing from all the bungalows. So the watchman was sacked and peace descended on our little oasis again.

My son is busy studying for a competitive exam and generally falls asleep around 1 am. One night however...

He was rudely awakened by the car alarm blowing all horns. One wall in his room faces the parking lot and is completely made of French windows. And this boy, for a moment was immobilised out of shock. When he looked at the time and it was 3 am (also known as the devil's hour by the way). He bolted out of his bed like a 'fattu' and shot straight into our room!!!

For a moment father, mother and son just huddled together listening to the car making all sorts of wailing sounds... and suddenly it stopped!!! To say, we were terrified is an understatement. Now a car alarm sets off only 1) If some heavy object falls on it 2) If someone is tries to force the door open when it's locked. So from our initial supposition of a ghost, gone to that of a THIEF!!!

Now a mother or a wife immediately turns into a lioness if her loved ones are confronted by danger. While the men turned into scared little cats, she promptly unlocked the main door and stalked out to see who dare enter her domain, trying to steal the family car! The main door to the house was locked, no sign of a break in. She then examined the roof of the car to see if some cat or monkey had jumped on it-nada... no dent on the roof. Then she pulled the car's door handle to see if the alarm went off again...nothing happened.

All this time, the two kittens were watching her from the safety of the house, then suddenly the son (blood is thicker than water... proved) ran out, pulled her in, locked the door and started screaming-

Son- "What are you doing?"

Mother-"Looking for the thief obviously."

Son- "And what would you do when you found him?"

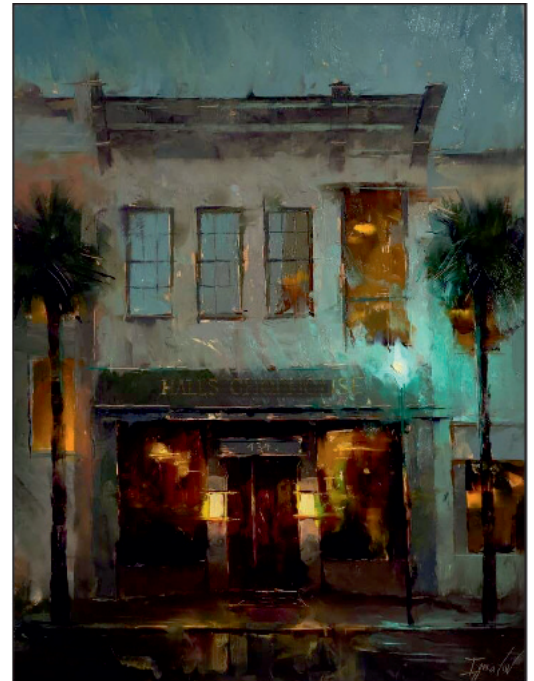
Mother-"Catch him obviously, what else?"

Son- "You crazy woman, don't you realise he would knock you senseless!"

Mother- speechless.

To this day, even after many discussions, observations, deductions, there is no conclusion or a clue as to what set the car alarm off that night.

And the son sleeps with the lights on nowadays!



-Rtn. Vindhya Sanjana

-Contributed by Jyoti Goenka

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Let your child use his creativity, thoughts, ideas and views on whatever they like to share with the adult world. Send your entries to Ruchi - 8888302484, Chetna -9822739299

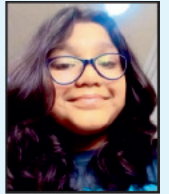


Creative Corner



Suveer ; S/O Ruchi & Rahul Chaudhary

SPOT LIGHT



- Name: **Ania Jain**
- Parents: Navneet Jain and Archana Jain
- Favourite lockdown activity : Cooking
- Powers I'd like to possess as a Superhero : Invisibility and teleportation
- I love my parents : They let me do crazy things
- Celebrity I'd you like to meet : Selena Gomez
- Favourite Family Tradition : Dining out and long drives
- Favourite festival : Holi for water balloon fights!
- Proudest accomplishment : Getting selected in MUN
- Cartoon character I'd be : Shinnchan
- If I were invisible : I'd scare people
- I'd like to add in our club for kids : Freedom

The UpTake

Good House Keeping

Using sustainable and natural products for interior designing is the need of the hour. And its benefit on the environment and our health goes without saying. Diminishing green spaces in our cities make it all the more important for us to seek alternate ways to reconnect with nature and incorporating natural elements in our urban interiors.



- ❖ Stone: This versatile and low maintenance resource comes in unique patterns and colours and is great to use for home interiors. Experiment with an indoor stone wall for a dramatic organic look. You can pick stone accessories for your bathroom or install stall counter tops.
- ❖ Wood: One of the easiest and warmest natural materials, wood can be used for ceiling, flooring, furniture, railing, accessories, etc... It gives plenty of options to work with.
- ❖ Water: A bubbly Buddha fountain or a small clay *urli* with floating flowers and candles can provide a divine addition to your home. Alternatively, elements like glass table top or chandeliers can also be used to mimic the transparency and fluid character of water.
- ❖ Plants: What better way to bring nature home than to bring foliage indoors? Plants are unmatched option of sneaking outdoor into indoors as they are our direct connect with nature. Beyond their aesthetic value its health benefits find no measure. Sunlight, natural fabrics, natural scents are a few more of many natural elements that you can incorporate and connect your interiors with outdoors in a positive way.
- ❖ Sunlight, natural fabrics, natural scents, are a few more of many natural elements that you can incorporate and connect your interiors with outdoors in a positive way.

-Rt Ann Vandana Agarwal

Social Media is very Intelligent

Social media has already become the prime media for all forms of marketing communications. The good news is that it is very simple and cost effective to use by someone who understands it. The bad news is that the lure of social media often obfuscates ignorant users to do exactly what they should not be doing on social media.

Let me site some 5 examples where the intelligence of social media takes over the ignorant user.

1. **You make too many posts with a view that “more is merrier”.**

If your posts do not get the traction in terms of likes, shares or comments, the algorithm of most social media platforms treats the same as spam since no one is paying any attention to the same. This is as good as getting negative marks for a wrong answer in a competitive exam. It takes two right answer to overwrite one wrong answer.

2. **You create your posts at leisure when you have the time to do so.**

Whenever you post something on social media, its algorithm selectively serves it to some of your active followers. If the performance is not good in the first one hour, the platform subjugates your post in its hierarchy of priority. Hence it is important that your post should hit the given social media platform only when the active traffic is at its peak. For example, LinkedIn traffic in India is at its peak from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. All posts on LinkedIn should be done during this time interval. To do this one can use scheduler utilities like www.hootsuite.com.

3. **You always mention what you or your brand has done in your posts.**

Well, no one in this world is interested in what you are doing. They are only interested in the answer to the question “WIIFM” (What in it is for me?). If your posts do not follow the rule of WIIFM, they will never fetch any digital traction.

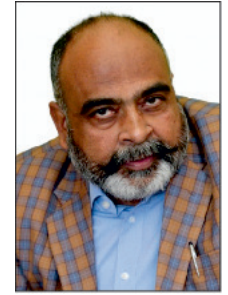
4. **You cut paste the same post on all social media.**

This is the easiest method of self-goal in the soccer of social media. The same post has to be made appealing for youngsters on Instagram and striking for working professionals on Internet. While you upload the same post on twitter with an opinion, you would post this on Reddit as a blog. This is because the profile of followers on each social media platform is different.

5. **Put as many hashtags as possible to get a better reach.**

Firstly, the algorithm of most social media platforms do not recognise any post with more than 5-7 hashtags. Secondly, the choice of hashtags must be backed by keyword research by making use of tools like Ubersuggest, Bundlepost, Hashttracking, Tweetchat, Ritetag, Hashtagify, Tagdef, TweetBinder and Tagboard.

So next time, you log on to Internet for social media communications, try to give credence to the intelligence of the media and then use your own to win this game of reaching out to your followers on social media.



-Rtn. Sanjay Singh



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Birthdays



Dr.Ashwini Umredkar	16th Oct	Alka Goenka	4th Nov
Amitabh Sinha	16th Oct	Deepti Sibal	4th Nov
Shweta Arora	18th Oct	Anand Saraf	4th Nov
Avendra Chawla	20th Oct	Meeta Gulati	6th Nov
Kirit Joshi	21st Oct	Aarti Anand	8th Nov
Ajay Sancheti	22nd Oct	Geetinder Bawa	9th Nov
Jaya Mulani	22nd Oct	Girish Buty	9th Nov
Dr.Archana Patel	22nd Oct	Neeru Kapai	10th Nov
Ajesh Kaur Chawla	23rd Oct	Vijayprakash Singhania	10th Nov
Rajeev Chhabra	23rd Oct	Shalini Gupta	10th Nov
Arun Khobragade	24th Oct	Neha Pimpalwar	10th Nov
Monica Bhagwagar	26th Oct	Renu Arora	12th Nov
Brinda Chopra	26th Oct	Melissa Lancelot	12th Nov
Deepti Joshi	26th Oct	Meeka Kale	13th Nov
Nita Singh	27th Oct	Dr. Alok Umredkar	13th Nov
Manish Bhati	28th Oct	Ranjan Kale	14th Nov
Sameer Agarwal	1st Nov	Mohammed Master	15th Nov
Aum Hansles	3rd Nov	Shashank Pande	15th Nov
Anand Kanwarjit Singh	4th Nov		

Anniversaries



Deepa & Pramod Jamwal	17th Oct
Arvind & Shashwati Raj	18th Oct
Akhtar Parvez & Sabiha Maimoon	23rd Oct
Sandeep & Harpreet Jolly	27th Oct
Amiruddin & Ayun Malak	3rd Nov
Dr. Shwetali & Dr.Dipak Deshmukh	7th Nov
Pooja & Ishan Batra	13th Nov
Nilufer & Mehernosh Rana	14th Nov

Through the Grapevine

Hi everyone!! Let us always remember that we are shaped by our own thoughts, we become what we think and when the mind is pure joy follows like a shadow that never leaves!!!

We're extremely proud of the achievers from our Rotary family and would like to congratulate



-Young Yatharth Javery and proud parents for being selected for Under-19 VCA Cricket Team!!

-Rota kid Tanmay Paranjape and Rt Anns Divya Bhati, Dr Rajasi Sengupta and Rtn Dr Shantanu Sengupta for finishing 100 kms cycling with Miles and Milers!

- Double Century Rider Rt. Ann Anne Wilkinson for fantastically completing 200 kms cycling!!

-Rtn. Vishal Agarwal for being the keynote speaker at Ramdeobaba Alumni Association.

-Rtn. Harshal Gaighate and Rtn. Revati Mulmulay for their perseverance in providing ventilators to various hospitals in the city.

-Rtn. Abhishek Goyal for handing over our club magazine 'The Golden Orange' to RI President Rtn. Shekhar Mehta and Rt Ann Rashi Mehta!

-Rtn. Jitesh Sedani for winning Doshi and Dayal Badminton Tournament.

-Rt. Ann Alefiya Master for winning the Pushpa Nair All India Speech Contest.

-Rtn. Parag Date for being elected as executive member of Town Planners India, Maharashtra Regional Chapter, Nagpur for the year 2021-22.

That's all for this month. Will reach you with more buzz next month... till then take care and enjoy!!!

-Rt Ann.Geeta Rao



Check this issue thoroughly and belly up to the challenge to test how well you've read and win a tub of Dinshaw's Ice Cream! Send your replies at 9890037799 or 9823265431



1. Name the state tree of Maharashtra.
2. How many teachers from our Rotary family were felicitated?
3. Where did Youth Fest finals took place?
4. How many students at Providence school were awarded Scholarship?
5. Which Rotarian finished double century ride in the month of September?
6. Where was the All India Youth Exchange Conclave held?

Winner of the last month's quiz is Rt Ann Divya Sharma.



Rtn Abhishek Goyal presenting our monthly bulletin GO to RIP Shekhar Mehta



Rotakid Tanmay Paranjpe finishing century kilometers ride.



Rtn Jitesh Sedani after winning Badminton Championship



Rtn Harshit Jain with Rotaractors for WEEKEND WALK N TALK



School kids received bicycles due the generous donation by Rtn Ann Geeta Rao



Rotakid Sanvi Jaiswal got felicitated for her performance at club meeting



Rotakid Yatharth Javery after being selected for U-19 VCA Cricket Team



Rtn Ann Deepa Agrawal and Rtn Timmy Bawa adjudged best ethnic dressed Rotarians



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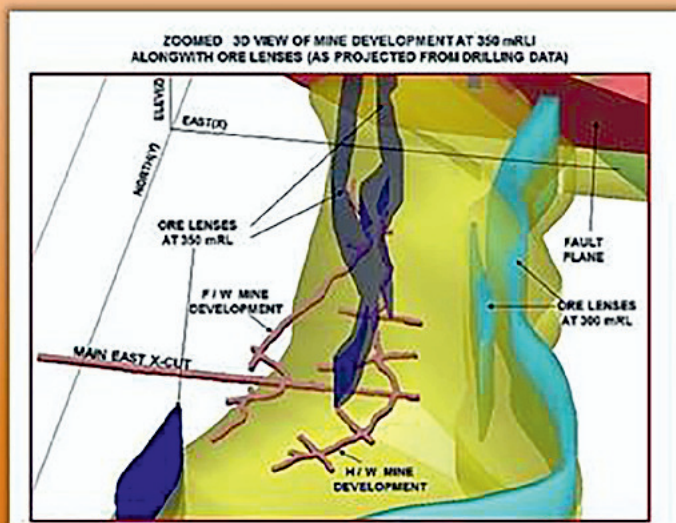


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